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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2007, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 2-5, 8-11, and 17-26 have been withdrawn. As a result, claims 1, 6, 7, 12-16, and 27-33 are now pending in this application.

Affirmation of Election

Restriction to one of the following species was required:

Species I as drawn to Figure 1;

Species II as drawn to Figure 4; and

Species III as drawn to Figure 7.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Species III relating to claims 1, 6, 7, 12-16, and 27-33.

The claims of the non-elected invention, claims 2-5, 8-11, and 17-26, are hereby withdrawn. However, Applicant reserves the right to later file continuations or divisions having claims directed to the non-elected inventions and to request reconsideration of claims to additional species upon allowance of a generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,
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